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Esther Tasker
Taskers Mobile Home Park
Lakeshore Drive Box 112
Northwood, NH 03261

Subject: Northwood - Public Water System: Taskers Mobile Home Park (EPA #1793020)

Dear Ms. Tasker:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Taskers Mobile Home Park water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year.

BACTERIA MONITORING/REPORTING

Pursuant to NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.04, the water system owner is required to submit samples according to the system's established sampling schedule to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis. DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit bacteria samples and as a result Monitoring/Reporting (M/R) violations were issued for the following months:

March 2003 and December 2003

In view of the bacteria M/R violations, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected by taking the following actions:

By February 13, 2004, submit a water "make up" sample for bacteria analysis to the state laboratory, or a state-certified laboratory, in accordance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.04. Please use the enclosed analysis result form when submitting the sample to your laboratory.

Please be reminded to carry out the public notice requirements and provide proof of public notice to DES for the December 2003 bacteria monitoring/reporting violation.

CHEMICAL MONITORING/REPORTING

Pursuant to NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.51, the water system owner is required to submit samples according to the system's established sampling schedule to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for radiological analysis. DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit the following chemical sample result for the following monitoring period (calendar quarter):

Quarter 4 – 2003 – Radiological

DES believes the monitoring/reporting deficiencies can be addressed by taking the following actions:

- 2 **By February 13, 2004**, submit a radiological "make-up sample" to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory, in accordance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.51. Please use the enclosed analysis result form when submitting the sample to your laboratory.

Please be reminded to carry out the public notice requirements and provide proof of public notice to DES for the Quarter 4 - 2003 radiological monitoring/reporting violation.

Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule enclosed.

CERTIFIED OPERATOR

Pursuant to RSA 332-E and NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 367, the water system is required to have a certified operator to operate and maintain the water system to protect public health.

DES records indicate that as of January 1, 2004, the Taskers Mobile Home Park water system does not have a certified operator (Distribution Grade 1A) as required. If our records are in error and you presently have a certified operator, please notify this office in writing **by February 13, 2004**.

If you do not have a certified operator, DES believes the violation can be corrected by taking the following action(s):

3. **By February 27, 2004**, obtain a certified Distribution Grade 1A operator to operate and maintain the water system and notify DES in writing of the name and license number of the operator.

Please contact Chip Mackey at (603) 271-2410 or by email at hmackey@des.state.nh.us, if you have any questions regarding the requirements of a certified operator.

In the event compliance is not achieved within the periods set forth above, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

Please contact Alan Leach by phone at (603) 271-2854 or by e-mail at aleach@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Rene Pelletier, P.G., Manager
Land Resource Programs

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Enclosure: Master Sampling Schedule
Public Notice Forms
Analysis Result Forms

cc: Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit
Jeanne Lawson, WSEB
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Town of Northwood Health Officer
Karen Tasker, Sampling Agent (w/enclosures)
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